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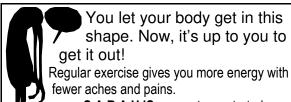
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Creative Products purchased by New York company

ROSSVILLE—A New York company has acquired a local manufacturer of aerosol products.

Officials at Creative Products of Rossville announced last week that the company was purchased by International Home Foods Inc.

Creative Products manufactures spray products and pressureized cooking sprays, food and other related aerosol products, including health and personal care products, primarily for private label, control brand and contract packaging industries.

International products include Chef Boy-Ar-Dee

See CREATIVE on other side

Creative continued from other side

-Briefly

Music Booster winners

Winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Oct. 6, Charles K. Cornell, Rossville; Oct. 7, Louise Witty, Hoopeston; Oct. 8, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Layden, Hoopeston; Oct. 9, Russell Morgeson, Hoopeston; Oct. 10, David Dixon, Hoopeston.

Multi Agency van, activity schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency senior van is: Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; Tuesday, Champaign (leave at 9 a.m.); Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville.

To make reservations or for more information, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Activities at the center include: Monday, ladies bridge, noon; Thursday, men's coffee 9:30 a.m., senior potcluck, noon, men's euchre 12:30 p.m. blood pressure screenings 1 p.m.; Friday, unemployed discount program, 1-3 p.m.

Rules of the Road

A Rules of the Road review course will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8 at the Hoopeston municipal building. The course is free and open to the public.

For more information, call (217) 283-5833.

Homecoming royalty crowned

Sara Brown and Troy Stevens were crowned Queen and King at Hoopeston Area High SchoolHomecoming activities Friday night.

Members of their court include Lori Goodrum and Juan Acosta, freshmen; Melia Shipman and Marvin Hunt, sophomores; Jamie Watson and Kyle Voyles, juniors; and seniors Shannon Ellis, Jennifer Knapp, Evy Solis, Donnie Inman, Bobby Potter, and Grant Webber.

The Cornjerkers lost their Homecoming battle against Gibson City, 45-0.

Meetings

The Hoopeston plan commission will meet at 4:15 p.m. Monday at the municipal building to discuss a conditional use permit for Sue Burt, 702 E. Penn, to operate a beauty shop.

The Hoopeston city council will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the municipal building.

Both meetings are open to the public.

Neighborhood Watch

The Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the municipal building. This month's topic will be scams.

Police chief Carl Valentine will discuss the issue, answer questions and show a video, "Too Good to be

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Police News

Victoria Slichenmeyer, 512 E. Main, Apt. 4, reported Friday that someone took a VCR and several packages of meat from her apartment.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 12:17 p.m. Friday in the 300 block of South Market.

Police said Maria I. Ortiz, 417 S. Second Ave., in a 1982 Pontiac, and Cheryl A. Gillins, 360 Main St., Wellington, in a 1997 Buick, were both backing up when Ortiz crossed the center line and struck Gillins.

A girl's Huffy Mountain Series bicycle was found Friday in the 800 block of East Seminary. The bike, black and blue with fluorescent front forks, may be identified and claimed at the police station.

A Hoopeston woman received minor injuries after police said she was battered by three men.

Police were called at 10:35 p.m. to the 300 block of South Third Ave. where the men, all Hispanic, were attacking Shannon Ferner, address not listed.

Court Dispositions



Sept. 18: Gary Burhmester, Hoopeston, deceptive practice, \$83.20 restitution, pleaded not guilty; bench trial Nov. 20.

Harold Cox, Hoopeston, nuisance weeds, pleaded not guilty; bench trial Nov. 20.

Frank Chavez, Hoopeston, theft, rule to show cause; to pay \$75, rule to show cause.

Todd Crose, Hoopeston, to pay \$100 and \$20

MITCHELL - Mary Mitchell, 91, of Hoopeston, died

at 12:10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, 1997, at Hoopeston

Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be

at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Brown-Alkire Funeral

Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation

was 6-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials are

VOGEL - Clara M. Vogel, 84, of Cissna Park, died at

9:21 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, 1997, at St. James

Hospital, Pontiac. Funeral services were Saturday at the

Apostolic Christian Church, Cissna Park, Burial was in

Apostolic Christian Cemetery. Visitation was Friday at

the Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park. Memorials may

WOOD - Agnes Wood, 93, of Hoopeston, died at

3:46 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, 1997, at Hoopeston

Community Nursing Home. Funeral services will be at

11 a.m. Monday at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Rossville Cemetery. Visitation will be

be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

from 9-11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home.

suggested to the First Baptist Church, Hoopeston.

summons fee: continued two weeks.

Marci Dalton, Danville, deceptive practice, \$78.47 restitution; summons issued.

Richard Dunavan, Hoopeston, disorderly conduct, pleaded guilty; \$75 total, one year court supervision.

James Edwards, Hoopeston, leash law; continued.

Regina Ervin, Hoopeston, leash law, pleaded not guilty; bench trial Nov. 20.

foods and Pam cooking spray. **Obituaries**

Creative Products, with plants in Rossville and Potomac, will be named Creative Products Inc., a subsidiary of International Home Foods.

The merger will allow rapid growth of products manufacturered locally, according to a Creative Products press release.

An estimated 200 employees at both plants are expected to be unaffected by the merger.

Creative Products was founded in 1970 by Clarence "Pete" Clapp, who will be a consultant for the company through 1998.

Will Feeney, Internation executive vice president. will head Creative Products. Thom Galusky has been named vice president, general manager of operations.

The merger was finalized Thursday.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 84. Tonight, fair. Low 64. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High near 84, low near 64

Police said the incident began when Ferner went outside to check on her dog, which was barking. The dog had one suspect on the ground. When Ferner approached to pull the dog back, two other men attacked her.

After struggling with the woman, the three men fled the area, police said.

Two men were arrested at 7:48 p.m. Saturday after a traffic stop at 1025 E. Thompson Ave.

Chad R. Johnson, 18, of 608 E. McCracken, was ticketed for driving under the influence of alcohol and illegal transportation of alcohol. He was released on his driver's license and \$100 cash.

Also ticketed was Jason P. Fairchild, 19, of 571 Harold, Wellington. He was cited for illegal transportation of alcohol and was released on a notice to appear.

Fire Calls



The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 7:26 a. m. Sunday to an electrical fire at 847 E. Honeywell.

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